GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Hybrid Vehicles
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government nationwide roll out of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme, a programme that provides financial incentives for buying electric and hybrid vehicles, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether almost 60% of incentives under the scheme has gone to mild-diesel hybrid cars that already enjoy substantial excise cuts and electric and strong hybrids have largely remained neglected;

(c) if so, the details of eco-friendly vehicles receiving incentives till now; and

(d) the details of funds allocated/ utilized under the scheme during 2015-2018?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. Government of India has notified FAME India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] for implementation with effect from 1st April 2015, with the objective to support hybrid / electric vehicles market development and manufacturing eco-system. The scheme has 4 focus areas i.e. Technology Development, Demand Creation, Pilot Projects and Charging Infrastructure. Details of the scheme including financial incentives on electric & hybrid vehicles are annexed.